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In re Patent Application of:
Joun Ho LEE et al.

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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2813

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, the first embodiment, as in Fig. 4, for continued examination. Applicant submits that Group I includes at least claims 1-3, 5-6, 8, and 10-15. Applicant further submits that claim 1 is generic to at least the species of FIGs. 4-10A, 12-13 and 15.

Should the Examiner deem that a telephone conference would further expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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